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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY ROGERS TO PRIME MINISTER
HEATH

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY ROGERS TO
PRIME MINISTER HEATH: QTE DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I
DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION
OF MY RESIGNATION AS SECRETARY OF STATE. MY CLOSE ASSOCIA-
TION WITH YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES HAS BEEN OF INESTIMABLE
VALUE DURING MY TENURE IN THIS OFFICE AND, AT THE SAME
TIME, A MEMORABLE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE. SINCERELY, WILLIAM
P. ROGERS. END QTE.

2. FYI: TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE TO THE SECRETARY
FOLLOWS: QTE AS YOU LAY DOWN THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF
STATE, I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW OF THE GRATITUDE WITH WHICH
MY COLLEAGUES AND I RECALL YOUR WISE COUNSEL AND THE CLOSE
RELATIONS WHICH WE HAVE ALWAYS ENJOYED WITH YOU. I SEND
YOU MY PERSONAL BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE. END QTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE, BUT
HAS NO OBJECTION IF ADDRESSEE WISHES TO DO SO. ROGERS

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